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Egyptians Give Reception; Coulsons Have Dinner Dance

Headlines notwithstanding, Jordan and Egypt would seem to be getting along swimmingly, judging by yesterday's reception at the Egyptian Embassy.

The Ambassador of Jordan is away but his Minister Counselor, Mahmoud Rousah, came by to pay his respects on Egypt's "Independence and Republic Day," and was greeted cordially by Egyptian Ambassador and Mme. Hussein.

In fact, the Ambassador observed, all the nations in that part of the world (except Israel, of course) were represented. Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, and so forth, all had their envoys there. Britain and France were not represented.

Biggest greeting of all went to former United States Ambassador to Egypt Hank Byroade and his wife. Considered to be a favorite of the Egyptians, Hank was transferred to the Union of South Africa when the Suez crisis flared up.

The Byroades' appearance at the party came as a complete surprise to the Husseins, who didn't know they were in town. "Can an uninvited guest come to the party?" said Ambassador Byroade as he and his wife walked in with a grin much to the delight of the hosts. At the end of a month's home leave the Byroades departed last night for Johannesburg.

Regarding the anti-American sentiment in Egypt, well-known Ambassador Hussein said it's more of a slogan than a sentiment. When an American guest expressed sadness over the friction, attractive Mme. Hussein offered the comforting comment that Egyptians are not really anti-American; it's the press in both countries playing up differences.

Among the hundreds present yesterday were Representative Frances Bolton, Representative John M. Vorys, Kermit Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. William Rountree, Mrs. J. Foster Dulles, Mrs. Eleanor Dulles, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State

and Mrs. Thorsten Kiljarvi, German Ambassador Krekler, Viet-Nameese Ambassador Tran Van Chuong, Mrs. Wiley Buchanan, and dressed for dinner parties—Mme. Melas, Swedish Ambassador and Mme. Boheman and the latter's sister, Mrs. Nauscher, and Spanish Ambassador, the Count de Motrico, who expressed the warm good wishes of his country for the Egyptian nation.

Dr. Aziz Hussein, brother of the Ambassador, was being introduced around. Professor of

Food chemistry at the University of Cairo, he is here on a supply mission.

The report that Egyptian Queen Dina, wife of King Hussein of Jordan, was divorced by her husband last week was news to the Ambassador. He knew she had been in Cairo since September with her father, but he could not confirm the divorce story.

British Twirling

If you thought Washington heat was enough to get any diplomat down, you couldn't be more wrong. Newly knighted British Minister Sir John Coulson and Lady Coulson had a dinner dance for 50 last night and the dancing lasted till 1:30 a.m.

It was a delightful party in the spacious garden of their official Kalorama road residence. Candlelight dotted the tables for four or six and lighted candles floated in the pond on the lower terrace.

Supper consisted of innumerable dishes, such as a delectable beef Stroganoff, chopped clams in a salad, ham, green salad, vegetables, garlic French bread, chianti wine and raspberry sherbet with fresh fruit.

Dancing to a peppy, three-piece orchestra from the Shoreham was almost cooler than sitting in the adjoining garden. The living room had been emptied of all furniture and was chock full of fans.

Among the 50 guests were the British Ambassador's attractive aide, young Lord of the Duke of Richmond, Senator and Mrs. Albert Gore,

Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs and Mrs. Burke Elbrick, Deputy Director of CIA and Mrs. Bob Amor, the President's Secretary and Mrs. Bernard Shanley, Undersecretary of the Army and Mrs. Charles H. Hays, the Gerard Smiths, the Randolph Kidders, Bobby and Hildy Van Rosten and the Henry Villards.

Teddy Weintal twirled pretty Marguerite Verdon, Sir Harold Caccia's new young secretary.

Taylor Simmons danced with Norma James, who is Sir John's secretary. And Commercial Minister I. P. Garran did some fancy steps with Mrs. Ralph Becker.

Deputy Assistant Secretary

of State Burke Wilkinson, one of Washington's best known novelists who will write a book about the State Department some day, came solo as Fran has gone to their house in Swampscott, Mass.

British Ambassador and

Lady Caccia dropped in after dinner as did the George Garretts. And there were the David Yerkes, the Bob Erwins, Larry Houstons, James Hendricks, handsome Military Attache Col. Peter Arkwright, John Roper, the D'Arcy Edmondsons and Steve Millet.